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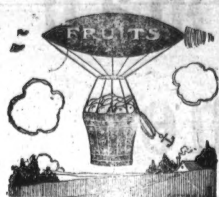
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A MAN MEETS SUDDEN DEATH

James Jost Killed on Wednesday Morning While Working at Lumber Camp Near Town

James Jost, a German, about 28 years of age, met with a very untimely end at a lumber camp about four miles north west of Coleman at 2:30 a.m. on Wednesday morning. Thomas Violett, who is sub-contracting for W. H. Gibson, engaged James Jost on Saturday last. Jost and Harry Gardiner had just finished felling a tree and had moved one side when a small tree which was piled back by the falling tree very suddenly rebounded and with such force that it struck James Jost on the forehead, breaking the skull and causing instant death.

Men and team immediately left for Coleman and reported the accident to the doctor and police here. The body was brought to Coleman early in the afternoon. Four of the men who were working near Jost when the accident happened were examined before the police here on Wednesday afternoon.

An inquest was held at the police barracks on Thursday morning. The verdict given by the jury was "We find that the deceased, James Jost, was a accidentally killed by a tree falling on him and no blame for the accident could be attached to anyone." The jury consisted of J. E. Wright, foreman, O. W. Bennett, W. J. Sandberg, James Buckle, Wm. Richardson and Percy Porter.

A warrant for burial was issued and the funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

DEATH OF MRS. F. B. HINDS

Blairmore, Jan. 13.—The sad news of the death of Mrs. Frank E. Hinds, wife of the C.P.R. cut, was received here Tuesday.

Mrs. Hinds went to Helena, Montana, U.S.A. several weeks ago to undergo an operation which it was thought would be of a serious nature. The sad news of her death, which took place Monday evening, was a real surprise to her circle of friends here.

Mrs. Hinds only learned of the serious illness of her wife the day she passed away. He immediately left for Helena, but had not got many miles away before the end came.

Mr. Hinds was born in the state of Oregon and was 24 years of age.

The body will be brought to Blairmore for interment. The funeral will take place from the family residence Sunday afternoon at the hour of 2:30 o'clock.

BLAIRMORE

James Dault returned from Winnipeg on Monday.

Captain Beebe made a flying trip to Macleod this week.

Jack Frost is still in the neighborhood. He ought to be deported.

The skating rink has been cleared of snow and is again well patronized.

Operator Miller from Blair is relieving agent Hinds at the C. P. R. station.

F. E. Hinds left for Helena, Mont., on the flyer Tuesday, where his wife is dangerously ill.

The West Canadian Collieries are about to commence operations on their new property just south of town.

The battle is over. The election of councillors held on Monday for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—Thomas Frayer, Joe Marva, Louis Dault. The defeated candidates were Boyle and Lyon. The new councillors are all men who have been successful in the different lines of business and the ratepayers may look for another year of progressive management of the village affairs.

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THE MINER OFFICE

COLEMAN JOTTINGS

Happenings of Interest in and Around This Bustling Town. You Are Talked About

We shall thank our readers for all items of interest which they may be able to furnish for publication. Phone 644. P. O. Box 78

Joe Grafton was a visitor in town this week.

A. S. Farquharson, of Fernie, spent Sunday and Monday in town.

Constable R. Huhndorf of Frank has been transferred to Coleman.

Mrs. D. L. Robertson of Blairmore was visiting in town on Wednesday.

C. Hisecke, of Pincher Creek, is the new manager at the 41st Meat Market here.

Friday night, Jerry the Train won't fail to see him at the opera house.

O. W. Bennett made a business trip to Fernie on Tuesday returning same evening.

E. J. Albert and John Pear, both of Calgary, were two pleasant callers at this office this week.

H. N. Galer, vice-president of the International Coal & Coke Co., was in town from Spokane this week.

Rev. James Sarant will conduct Baptist service in the Oddfellows hall, Coleman, on Sunday at 11 a.m.

E. C. Crawford, of Toronto, has accepted a position on the staff of the International Coal & Coke Co. here.

We would like our Coleman friend when writing to our out-of-town papers to give this paper credit for the items in copies from it.

The interior of the police barracks has been remodelled during the past week, thus making better accommodation for new boarders.

TO RENT.—A three roomed Shack opposite the Boarding house. For further particulars apply at the Coleman Miners office.

Four men charged with being drunk and disorderly were up before the court on Friday and were each fined \$10, with a suspended sentence.

It would be well if people would get their coal delivered before Sunday in fact, it is almost a necessity that what took place Sunday last.

The law requires anyone who enters a hotel in the fire to provide a cause to avoid a fine. A penalty of \$5 is provided for carelessness in this respect.

Willie Simpson, son of D. A. Simpson, arrived here on Saturday last from Glasgow, O. L. Willie will assist at the Coleman Mercantile store which has been recently taken over by his father.

It is rumored that Roy H. Smith who left here on Saturday night last for Danphin, Man., will shortly visit Miss Viola Finkling of that place. Mr. Hargrave will return about February 1st.

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brock Williams on Saturday evening last. The evening was spent in singing, dancing, card playing and other amusements. About twenty couples were present and report having an enjoyable time.

The Debating Club was reorganized on Tuesday night last. The officers elected were: A. C. Finmerfeld, honorary president; John Nathan, president; E. Matthews, vice-president; A. McLean, secretary; treasurer, Rev. T. M. Murray; H. Clark, C. Olinette and J. D. S. Barrett, executive committee.

The boxing contest which takes place at the opera house here on Monday night next between Jim Burrows, of Coleman, and Walter Johnson, of Pennsylvania, promises to be a very interesting one. Both men are well up in their profession. Johnson is a husky looking fellow and will weigh in at 175 lbs.

Coleman will on Monday, Feb. 1st, be honored by a concert given by The Young Fox Concert Company. This company is said to be the greatest concert company that ever toured western Canada. Many people of Coleman have seen the Fox company and speak of them in very pleasing terms. A lengthy programme consisting of comic songs, funny stories, character delineations and patriotic songs, humorous and dramatic recitations, soprano and baritone solos and instrumental music, will be given. Be sure and see Jimmy Fox as he is one of the funniest men that Canada has ever known.

ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS

Alex. Cameron, F. G. Graham, J. O. C. McDonald are Coleman Councillors

The election of members for the Coleman Council, which took place on Monday last, resulted in re-electing Alex. Cameron and F. G. Graham and J. O. C. McDonald.

This is the third time that Messrs. Cameron and Graham have been elected members for Coleman, while Mr. McDonald is a new man on the scene. D. J. Hill was defeated by only one vote. The evening was very stormy and very little interest was taken in the election. The latter was proven by the small number of votes which were cast. The result of the election is as follows: Alex. Cameron, 11; J. O. C. McDonald, 23; F. G. Graham, 1; D. J. Hill, 17. There was only one paper marked but what meant a vote for Mr. Cameron. Both Mr. Cameron and Mr. Graham rendered the town good service in the past and we hope that they will with the assistance of Mr. McDonald be able to successfully solve the problems which are at the present time confronting the council. As for Mr. Hill we must say that if he were elected the town would receive faithful service from him.

The MINER does all kinds of high class job work.

Colin Macleod, barman of Macleod, was in town this week.

FOR SALE.—Piano, good tone, cheap price. O. W. Bennett.

Saturday night, Tom Marks as Dublin Dan, at the opera house.

Charles Vance, proprietor of the GARTAGE, Vincent Coleman this week.

Sunday told us that it was very cold here last week. It is news we wait.

Saturday night don't fail to see Tom Marks in his funny Irish character—Dublin Dan.

Constable Green has been transferred to Macleod and Constable Parish is in charge here.

Friday night, Tom Marks, as Jerry the Train, on the man that walked from Blairmore.

Mr. M. Stitt returned from Calgary last Saturday where he had been to consult an eye specialist.

J. P. Dewar, general manager of the McMillan, Coal & Coke Co., returned to town on Sunday.

Miss Rossar lived from Calgary this week, who is book keeper at the Co-operative store.

The K. of P. will shortly conduct a public installation service in this hall here. This should be very interesting to outsiders.

The store that advertises not only helps the newspaper but does a considerable amount towards making the town what it should be.


C. C. Grand and A. A. Gannan, large owners of fruit and farm lands also Winnipeg property, were in town from Winnipeg this week.

Last week, while Lloyd Jacques was working at Bois, old lumber camp about one mile and a half south of town, he had his foot badly frozen. He is now receiving surgical treatment.

The cold weather has given some of the miners one or two holidays, but now that the weather has turned somewhat milder work will be carried on as usual and with as much vim as ever.

The Coleman hockey players will re-try to learn that Barney Stitt will be unable to live with them for a while. We are told that while in Calgary, last week, Barney received a fractured bone. However, the boys will endeavor to win their good name until Barney is recovered.

Quite frequently we have had to answer calls from people seeking work at the mines who mistake our office for that of the L. C. & C. Co. The police have also had many calls from people who mistake their barracks for the hospital, but their surprise in the latter case has been proven by their own mistake.



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MARINE CRAFT

The marine enquiry, which has been proceeding before Judge Cassels for the past few months, each day reveals new facts. It seems that the officials of this department did little else but scheme for their own personal benefit. The latest development in the case is the fact brought to light that Clifford Sifton is a large shareholder in the International Fog Signal Co., whose only customer has been the government at Ottawa and to whom the company was able to dispose of over half a million dollars of its product of which 50% was clear profit. Sifton surely has the big "pull" and is making good use of it for the benefit of himself. As the days go by the public are realizing that the cry of scandal was well founded. Let the good work continue.

NOTES

Blairmore people have shown a preference for fried macaroni and peasoup.

Jim Jeffries was the undefeated champion of the white race but not of the world. He lacks the sand.

Tom Loughbont and Alfred Schrub are to race in New York on the 28th inst. Schrub's name will be Scrut when Loughbont gets through with him.

Donald McNaab, of Taber, will represent the Lethbridge constituency at Edmonton at the session which commences today. He was elected by acclamation.

A newspaper despatch from Victoria says that news has just arrived there from Sapporo that 34 fishing boats of the fleet off Nemuro province, were lost in a gale on December 15 and 16 and were drowned.

Rev. John Haviland Carmichael, for twenty-seven years a Methodist minister, is now charged with having murdered Gideon Browning, his next door neighbor, in a church near Port Huron, Mich. the early part of last week. It is believed that Carmichael has escaped either to New York or Chicago. A price of \$500 has been put on his head.

Later, Rev. J. H. Carmichael, the slayer of Gideon Browning, committed suicide at Carthage, Ill. on the 11th inst. He left a letter confessing the crime.

FALSE REPORTS

It was reported here on Friday last that a man, while working at McLeary's No. 3 camp on Thursday was frozen to death and another man was so badly frozen that amputation of two limbs was found necessary. On Sunday it was reported that the second man had died. Upon making enquiries we learn that only four men were slightly frozen on Thursday while the other man's case was as touched by Jack Frost. Both of the men are back to work again.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

Bids Asked	
Am. Consol.	35
Am. Unimproved	34
Can. Copper	300 10.40
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Canadian Vale Coal	13 .16
Canadian Copper	40 .40
International Coal & Coke	70.00
Ni. Ala. Coal	101 .05
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North Star	10 .12
McGillivray Creek Coal	36 .36
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Society Girl	36 .36
Sullivan	101 .01
Penamoking	1.44 1.45
Vancouver War Scrip.	350.00 550.00
Western Oil (ordinary)	1.10 1.30
Western Oil (preferred)	1.40

ALBERTA GRAIN GOES VIA PACIFIC

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—In future the Canadian Pacific railway will ship as much grain to the world through the Pacific coast as they can possibly manage, and in order to make this more possible the company has inaugurated a new rate on grain of 23 1/2 cents per hundred pounds from all points in Alberta. The new rate became effective two days ago, and since then a steady movement has been noticed. The company expects to haul a large quantity of grain through Vancouver from now on, as this route of transportation means a saving of much time of money, when the grain is being shipped to the Philippine Islands, Mexico and European points. Formerly all this grain went to its destination by the eastern points.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 14.—When the French steamer Corne, of the Compagnie Maritime line, left port this week, she carried 5,000 sacks of flour, each of 140 pounds, consigned to a Liverpool firm. On the next steamer of the same line, 6,000 bushels of Alberta red winter wheat are already destined for shipment. The Vancouver Milling and Grain company is making the shipments from Calgary, these being the first directly via this port to Europe. This move is fraught with great importance, in view of the energetic campaign now under way toward securing steady wheat shipments through Vancouver for Europe via the Horn.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Premier Rutherford has denied the rumor afloat in the press that the three Western Premiers had dropped the question of State-control of internal elevators. The Premier stated that on the contrary the matter which had been thoroughly gone into without any definite decision would be taken up again shortly and finally.

The sale of the first provincial debentures to be placed on the market has just taken place in London, and Alberta shows up as a province having excellent standing with British financiers. A Government issue of \$2,000,000 debentures was authorized at the last session of the Legislature for the extension of the telephone system, and it was this issue of four per cent. for thirty years which has been sold in London at 101.

This is a handsome price and indicative of Alberta's good standing. It will be recalled that the last issue of four per cent. of the city of Toronto sold at 98 1/2, while of Saskatchewan's bonds when put on the market last year only 95 per cent. was subscribed, the remainder being left unsold. The sale of the debentures was made through the Imperial Bank and Lloyds Bank, Limited, of London.

ELECTION PROTESTS IN NEWFOUNDLAND

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 13.—Petitions against the return of Messrs. Woodford and Murphy, the Conservative party members for Harbor Main have been filed. There are the usual charges. Others will probably follow on both sides.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 14.—Owing to the prevailing unsettled conditions on the island it is understood that all election petitions will be abandoned by mutual consent. Today's official gazette will probably announce the meeting of the Legislature for Feb. 4. Nothing could be done with the protests before that date and the parties will line up in the Legislature a tie.

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If President Roosevelt intends to award any outdoor sports medals before he retires from office he will find a strong contender in Charles Porta, a. ed 60, a. Altona millhand. Porta is now the father of 28 children, the last to arrive being twins. It is not the first time the stock has brought a double portion to his home, four sets of twins being numbered among the births.

Porta is still hale and hearty and has expressed a wish to live to be the father of an even 30.

Several of his children are dead and some of them married. A week ago the stock visited the homes of two of the sons.—Philadelphia Record.

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Any seven-membered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting land not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of his acre, more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district in which the land is situated. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at any Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of any intending homesteader.

Duties.—(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. (2) A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on an arm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along side his homestead. Price \$10.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$20.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.



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LAND REGULATIONS

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Agency on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

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PINCHER CITY

Ned Sinnott to the Bat.
Taber had a \$60,000 fire last
week.

Use "New Life," the world's great-
est guaranteed cure for indigestion.
The post office inspector was
a visitor here this week in his
official capacity.

F. Dunphy leaves this week
on a business trip to the Carri-
bou district, B. C.

Now that the Municipal elec-
tions are over and the excite-
ment died down we will have
to look for other fields for ex-
citement. What about the pro-
vincial elections?

Dakota Kid has issued a chal-
lenge to Jack Johnston for a
fight to a finish battle to take
place here at a date to be agreed
upon. The F. C. A. A. has
offered a large purse to have
the battle pulled off here.

Tom Campbell wishes to deny
the rumor circulated here some
time ago that he is matrimon-
ially inclined. Since he has dis-
covered the North Pole, it
would be expected that he
would have plenty of oppor-
tunities.

Use "New Life," the world's great-
est guaranteed cure for indigestion.

The oil well outfit is still
working away night and da,
and is making good progress.
Nothing of a sensational nature
has been struck since the pocket
of gas was reached and which
is still producing gas for heat-
ing and lighting purposes.

Considerable excitement was
caused here on Tuesday after-
noon when the natives were
given a broncho busting ex-
hibition worth while. Howard
Ryan distinguished himself by
busting the renowned wild
broncho "floating cloud."
"Curly" now challenges all
comers in a broncho busting
contest. Bring along your
outlaws fellows.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Monday was election day and
as usual the weather man
provided the worst kind of
weather possible. It was
thought that few votes would
be registered on this account
but on the contrary the largest
vote ever polled in the Sum-
mer view local improvement dis-
trict was made and shows the
great interest manifested by
the electors in municipal mat-
ters.

C. D. Dowling in 8-29, was
elected by acclamation and
shows the high esteem in which
he is held by the electors of
that township. Joseph W. Bell
was the successful candidate in
7-29, defeating James Cook by
only two votes. Both men are
highly respected and influen-
tial men in the district and
either one would have made an
excellent councillor. The votes
stood Bell, 15; Cook, 13.

Ned Sinnott was elected in
7-30 by a large majority
over Mr. D. Barnett. The re-
turns made by the returning
officer, Albert Hammond were
Sinnott, 20; Barnett, 8. The

that could be wished for and
they can all be counted on to
look after the district's welfare.

SOCIALIST WINS

Nanaimo, Jan. 13.—In the by-
election for the local legislature held here
yesterday the following votes were
polled: J. B. Hawthornthwaite,
socialist, 68; Barker, liberal, 402;
Spalding, 11.

\$60,000 FIRE

AT TABER

Douglas Block and the Taber
Trading Company's Store
Were Destroyed

A fire which at one time threatened
to destroy the business section of
Taber occurred at that place on Friday
night last. The fire, which it is
believed was caused by an overloaded
furnace in the basement of the Trading
Co.'s store, was discovered at 8
o'clock on Friday night. The fire
alarm was immediately sounded and
was promptly responded to by the
firemen and a large crowd of citizens.
The engines failed to do satisfactory
work and in consequence of this a
bucket brigade was formed. The fire
resulted in the destruction of the
Taber Trading Company's store with
all its contents and the Douglas Block.
The two buildings were owned by
W. W. Douglas who estimates his
loss at \$60,000 with \$28,000 insurance.
The fire was under control about
midnight.

TOM CAMPBELL DISCOVERED THE NORTH POLE

Old Boreas was in an angry mood
on Monday last. For 301 days in the
year Sunny Southern Alberta main-
tains its sunny name but on election
day deviates from the well beaten
trail and treats us to a sample of the
crazy day winter weather which we
were accustomed to in old Ontario.

The expedition set forth from
Pincher City in three divisions on its
trip of exploration under the com-
mand of comodore Ned Sinnott. The
division under the direction of Capt.
Tom Campbell were instructed to
make a dash for the pole by the most
direct route, namely the trail to the
Old Man river, thence up the river bed
to Fort Dunphy where a stop would
be made before attempting the final
ascent up the Tennessee Coulee. Capt.
Walter Sage took the north westerly
course while Capt. William Bremner
 swung round to reach the east, coming
in through White's Pass.

The discovery was first made by
Capt. Tom Campbell's division who
were first to plant the union jack in
that northern zone. The other two
divisions arrived shortly afterwards
and congratulations were much in
order on the successful issue of the
dash.

The North Pole was not exactly in
accordance with what scientists
claimed it would be name'y, flat, but
was reached by a narrow passage on
the bed of a stream up a ravine or
creek and completely submerged from
the rushing down by towering walls of
granite on either side. Our hydrographer
of the North Pole voyage found it to
be very dangerous; well to do and high-
ly intelligent as he, he is inferred in
locating the pole there, but above all,
good cooks and most hospitable and
the explorers were given the treat of
their lives when they arrived hungry,
cold and tired and were invited to sit
down to a good and substantial meal
for which they were in sore need and
for which they were loud in their
praises of the host.

The return trip was most eventful
especially that division under the com-
mand of Capt. Walter Sage who
crossed Scott's Coulee and the Perry
as the most likely route. Difficul-
ties were met just this side of the Old
Man's river when the expedition met
with a series of narrow and narrow
passages completely blocked, neces-
sitating the use of dynamite to clear
the obstacles. Reconnoiterers were
despatched ahead to discover passages
and reports were the order of the day,
forcibly ejecting the occupants in the
snow. The open prairie offered the
most treacherous trials of the trip but the
expedition was not deterred and they
could be seen through the blinding
snow, but even then several times the
expedition was forced to halt and had to
retrace its steps.

It was an exciting scene at times to
watch the expedition as they moved
but during the greatest trials of the
trip many silent messages were des-
patched ahead for the ultimate return of the
party.

The expedition returned at 10 p.m.,
tired and sore from exposure but
cheerful and happy in that they ful-
filled the task set out to accomplish.
Men will now look for other fields to
conquer. Since the North Pole has
been discovered Tom Campbell has
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\$4.50 and \$5.00
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Messias, Jan. 14.—A most impres-
sive ceremony was witnessed near
here last week when Archbishop
Darrigo made his way through the
town through the ruins of the city to
the cemetery at Margrethe and bled
a grave 100 feet wide and 50 feet
deep containing 1,300 bodies. The
dead are piled one on top of the other
and the remains have been covered
with quick lime. The prelate was
followed to the cemetery by a large
gathering of survivors whose lamenta-
tions mingled with the words of the
service and benedictions. Subse-
quently the Archbishop walked
through the ruins and blessed the
military hospital, the military college,
the barracks and the Archbishop's
house, considering these wrecked
edifices as so many cemeteries. Under
them were the remains of soldiers,
priests and monks. All the valuables
found among the ruins are being taken
on board the steamer Duo De
Genes. Yesterday currency to the
amount of \$7,000,000 including the
contents of the safe of the Sicilian
American Bank were transferred to
this vessel. A banker, who was one
of the richest residents, lost every-
thing. Yesterday he went to the
authorities barefooted and half clothed
and asked for a pair of shoes and
his trousers.

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MINERS CONFER WITH OPERATORS

F. H. Sherman, president of the
United Mine Workers, is in the city
today. Tomorrow a conference will
be held here between the executive
of the Mine Workers and the Oper-
ators. The representatives are J. D.
Hurd, Ferlie; Lewis Stockett, Bank-
head; and Wm. McNeil, Cammors,
for the operators, and F. H. Sherman,
Taber; A. J. Carter, Michel; and
Wm. Graham, Coleman, for the
miners. It is understood that this
conference will be merely couched in
preparing a program and place of
meeting for the conference on the
31st of March, when new contracts
will be drawn up.

Mr. Sherman, from what the Her-
ald could gather, is not inclined to
think there will be any serious dif-
ferences. Present appearances indi-
cate that an amicable arrangement
will be reached. The A. R. and I.
Co. agreement will be considered on
this occasion.

The annual meeting of the United
Mine Workers of this district will be
held here on Feb. 3.

Mr. Sherman says that there is a
keen demand for coal just now, but
account of the compressors being put
out of commission during the cold
spell.—Lethbridge Herald.

LIKE SOUTHERN ALBERTA

Chatham, Jan. 11.—People in this
county have experienced a sudden
change from spring to winter weather
during the last few days. On Tuesday
farmers from Chatham to Wallace-
burg were plowing; there was no frost
in the ground, stock grazing, and
weather like summer as far west as
Tillbury, but on Wednesday evening
the temperature went down to zero
January weather, and there has been
a drop of fully 30 points in the mercury.

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